Showing at the Fifth Annual Lavender Film Festival, Colorado Springs

Tying the Knot

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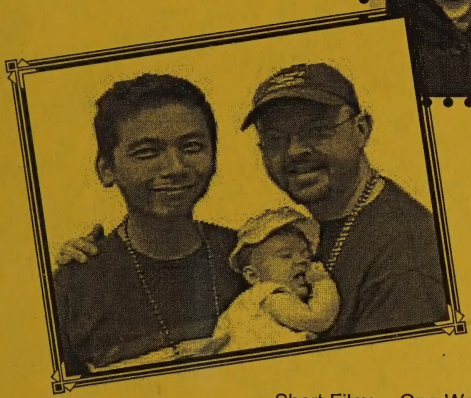
Sunday, September 19, 2004, 5:00 p.m.



Short Film: One Wedding and A Revolution
Directed by Debra Chasnoff
(2004, USA, 11 min)

San Francisco City Hall never looked this good! Whether you read about gay marriage, or waited in line for one, this short film captures many charged moments of this political hotbed.

Feature Film: Tying the Knot
Directed by Jim de Seve
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This timely documentary film uses archival footage, news clips, and heartfelt interviews to make a compelling case for gay marriage. Tying the Knot challenges the notion of traditional marriage, arguing for lesbian and gay inclusion in this basic civil right, examining the institution of marriage today, and how it has changed through history. True accounts powerfully illustrate that without marriage, same-sex partners are denied both the societal recognition and over 1000 legal rights and protections afforded legally married couples.

A home video of a Florida police officer's commitment ceremony is juxtaposed with the indignity of marriage discrimination when one is killed on the job and the other is denied her life partner's pension. An Oklahoma rancher is booted off the property that he built with his now deceased life partner. A New York City police officer and a Pentagon worker endure discrimination after the loss of their life partners in the wake of 9/11. The consequences of marriage discrimination are undeniable. This is a film that will bring you up to date on marriage for gays and lesbians debate.

Winner of the 10K Stu and Dave's Excellent Documentary Award-SFILGFF

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